## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title with the following:

--METHOD OF OPERATING POWDER PAINT APPLICATOR--.

Please amend Paragraph 1 at page 1, as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 09/824,555 filed on April 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,589,342 issued July 8, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.